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Business Cards.

FRANCIS L. CLARK,
Mechanical and Architectural Draughtsman.
Patent Office Drawing a Specialty.
No. 1015 Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Jan. 6, 1875. 188-7.

ANSON W. BEMAN
Attorney and Notary, No. 1 Park Building,
North-east corner of Public Square,
Cleveland, O. 221

F. E. HUTCHINS & THOMAS,
Attorneys at Law, Ravenna, Ohio. Office in
Empire Building. Mr. Hutchins will attend
at all courts of the Common Pleas and District
Courts in Portage County. 41-77.

J. D. HORTON,
TAYLOR & HORTON,
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, Ravenna,
Ohio. Office in Theatre Block, over
National Bank. May 1, 1875. 189-17.

PETER FLATH,
Clothing and Merchant Tailor, Hats, Caps
and Furnishing Goods. P.O. Box 11, Ravenna,
Ohio. Oct. 15, 1875. 190-17.

INSURANCE AGENCY.
W. W. Coffin, Life and Fire Insurance
Agent, Office at No. 100, over the Second
National Bank, Ravenna, Ohio.
Sept. 23, 1875. 191-17.

D. HORTON, **J. M. FLETCHER,**
NORTON & FLETCHER,
Attorneys at Law, Ravenna, Ohio. Office
in Theatre Block, over Brainerd & Son's
Store. November 20, 1875. 222-17.

J. H. NICHOLS,
Attorney at Law and Notary Public, Office
in Theatre Block, over Brainerd & Son's
Store. November 20, 1875. 222-17.

M. STUART,
Counsellor at Law, Office in
East End of Phoenix (Brick) Block.
Dec. 2, 1875. 192-17.

M. STUART, **E. W. MARSH,**
STUART & MARSH,
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law. All
classes of business pertaining to the
profession receive prompt attention. Office over
Farmer's Bank, Garrettsville, Ohio. 223

E. P. HARTFIELD,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Office
over First National Bank, Ravenna, Ohio.
189-17.

ROCKWELL & NORRIS,
Attorneys at Law and Notary Public, Deuel
Block, Kent, Ohio.
Dec. 10, 1875. 193-17.

REIDING, M. D., **H. P. HUGHES, M. D.,**
BELDING & HUGHES,
Physicians and Surgeons, Office, Main street
over Belling & Armstrong's Drug Store,
Ravenna, Ohio. Special attention paid to the treatment
of Chronic Diseases. Office hours, from 10 to 12
a.m., 2 to 4 p.m., and 7 to 9 p.m. 235.

J. WAGGONER, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon, Office East end
of Phoenix Block, Ravenna, Ohio.
March 27, 1875. 197-17.

A. R. CRAFTS, M. D., **JOHN M. CRAFTS, M. D.,**
CRAFTS & SON,
Physicians and Surgeons, Office in Crafts
Block, Main Street, Portage County, Ohio.
332.

C. Sutherland & Co.,
DEALERS IN
Michigan Lumber,
Lath and
Shingles.
YARD near the C. & P. R. R.
Ravenna, Aug. 11, 1875. 186-17.

GEO. SENYARD,
PORTRAIT PAINTER!
GIRARD, PA.

Persons desiring fine, full-sized, accurate
likenesses of themselves or friends painted in
oil colors, at a small price, can secure them by
sending photographs of their pictures. Work
warranted.
Refer to N. Conover, J. C. Prentice, William
Ward, J. S. Olin, S. D. Harris and others having
samples of his work.
Orders may be left at the Press office.

P. J. SNAY
CARRIAGE AND SIGN
PAINTER.
Stencil Cutting a Specialty.
Shop on Chestnut street, 3 doors south of Ex-
change Hotel.
RAVENNA, OHIO.
Ravenna, June 10, 1875. 251-17.

NEW FIRM!
D. LINDSAY & SON,
Manufacturers and dealers in
BOOTS & SHOES.

On the 1st of August, 1875, DAVID LINDSAY
disposed of an interest in his business to
D. Lindsay & Son, and the business will hereafter
be conducted under the firm name of
D. Lindsay & Son.

The oldest retail in Empire Building, corner
of Main and Chestnut streets, may at all times
be found in
**LARGEST AND MOST COM-
PLETE STOCKS OF
BOOTS AND SHOES**

To be found in the county, which were pur-
chased at low figures and will be sold at a small
advance from cost.
I have on hand a complete stock of
Leather & Findings
and am prepared to do
WORK TO ORDER.
In a manner and at prices which cannot fail to
be satisfactory to my customers.
Those in want of anything in the Boot and shoe
line are invited to call and examine my
Cash paid for Hides and Pelts.
D. LINDSAY & SON.
Ravenna August 1, 1875. 188-17.

BLACKSMITH SHOP
FOR RENT.
New shop. Splendid location for a good
blacksmith who is temperate and industrious. None
other need apply.
Ravenna, May 5, 1875. 249-17.

PRINTING OF ALL KINDS
Promptly and neatly done at the office.

J. GOUCHER,

HOMOEOPATHY,

TO ALL WHO ARE SUFFERING FROM ACUTE OR CHRONIC DISEASES,

J. GOUCHER, M. D.

offers his professional services.
The doctor studied the Old School system with
Prof. Valentine Mott, M. D., of New York City,
and graduated in the Medical University of
New York No. 600 Broadway, and also gradu-
ated in the Eye and Ear Infirmary of that city.
He has also been a Hospital Student of Prof. S.
R. Smith, of Baltimore.

The doctor practiced the Old School system
for twenty years. He then studied Homoeopathy
and graduated in that school, which he practices
exclusively. The doctor has had considerable
practical experience, and thirty-five years
practice in the profession of Medicine.

He is located at Ravenna, Portage County, O.,
on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R., eighteen
miles north of Alliance; it is at this point where
the Great Western Road crosses the Cleveland road.
The doctor has his office at his residence, cor-
ner of Syracuse and Cedar streets.
OFFICE HOURS: From 8 a. m. to 3 p. m.

J. GOUCHER, M. D.

Ravenna, Jan. 16, 1875. 189-17.

HOW TO SAVE MONEY!

All these wanting. Clothes cut and made can
save them about at the following prices:
Pants cut and made from \$1.50 to \$2.00
Coats " " " 2.50 to 3.00
All work well done and complete fits guar-
anteed.

Having been thirty-five years in the business,
seventeen years of the time in this place, I feel
entitled to being able to give entire satisfaction
to all those who shall patronize my establishment.

Cleaning and Repairing.
I also clean and repair clothes as well as
cheaply as they can be done in Cleveland, and I
use the same process.
Rooms opposite Citizens Hall.
J. S. WALKER.
Ravenna, Nov. 30, 1875. 194-17.

NEW TAILORING

Establishment.

H. C. MUESTER

Would inform the people of Ravenna and vicinity
that he has opened a shop in the Allen
block, on Main Street, and is prepared to do all
kinds of tailoring, and to make up all the latest
fashions, and at reduced prices. From many years
experience he is confident of his ability to give
entire satisfaction. Particular attention paid to
making up suits for the country. Office over
National Bank, Ravenna, Ohio. 189-17.

REAL ESTATE!

**1, 2, 3, 5 and 10
ACRE LOTS!**
In Mill street Extension, at low prices, and on
long time inquiries. H. J. MOUNT,
251-17.

Residence for Sale!
I OFFER for sale my residence, corner of
Chestnut and Main streets, Ravenna. The property
is in good condition and sold for no more.
April 8, 1875. M. STUART. 242-17.

HOUSE AND LOT

On Sycamore Street,
FOR SALE!

A DESIRABLE LOCATION for any one
having business in town or at the depot.
Five minutes walk from the Postoffice. Know-
ledge of the location of the property, at his private works.
Ravenna, O., Jan. 10, 1875. 185-17.

Great BARGAIN!
A HOUSE, AND THREE TOWN LOTS!
Situated on the corner of Main and Chestnut
streets, Ravenna, Ohio. The house is a large
one, with a first-class cellar well and cistern.
The house is in good repair, and the lot is
large and fertile. The property is sold for no
more than the cost of the improvements.
For particulars, apply to S. R. FREEMAN,
Ravenna, March 15, 1875. 195-17.

CHOICE VILLAGE LOTS
FOR SALE.
21 GOOD BUILDING LOTS on North Chestnut
street, at \$1.00 each, and 3 on King St., near West
Main St., are in the market for sale. An investment
in these lots is a safe one. Let us be quick, as
better than money at 10 per cent. interest. For
terms, inquire at Law Office of J. S. WALKER.
April 30, 1875. W. B. THOMAS. Ravenna.

D. C. COOLMAN'S ADDITION.
SPLENDID LOTS
FOR SALE!
I have recently laid out, in the North-East
part of Ravenna, Village, lots
NINETEEN VILLAGE LOTS!
from sixty to seventy feet front, and 130 feet
deep, lying on Broadway, Clinton, and
Lafayette streets, which I offer for sale at rea-
sonable prices, and upon easy terms.
These lots are finely located, and to those who
desire to secure good, comfortable homes, a rare
opportunity is offered.
Ravenna, May 16, 1875. D. C. COOLMAN. 250-17.

For Sale or Exchange.
THE undersigned, for the purpose of chang-
ing business, offers his farm in Broadview,
Ohio, for sale or exchange, for sale cash, or
for cash or on credit. Would exchange for West-
ern land, city or village property, small place,
not exceeding twenty-five acres.
Streetsboro, Dec. 23, 1875. 250-17.

INSURANCE AGENCY.
I would announce to the people of Ravenna
and vicinity that I have opened an office in
Chestnut street, over the Farmers' Store of
Watson & Co. I represent the following
companies and reliable Insurance Companies:
Cooper, of Dayton, O.
F. M. & M. of Hamilton, O.
Jefferson, of Steubenville, O.
Ohio, of Dayton, O.
Lucycoming, of Piquette, Pa.
Buckeye, Shelby, O. Mutual.
Ravenna, March 30, 1875. 251-17.

NEW Establishment.
B. F. BOESINGER desires to inform the
public that he has associated with him in the
blacksmithing business, Mr. A. T. PORTER.
They have removed their new shop, on the alley, in rear
of H. Waterman's Drug Store, where they are
prepared to do all kinds of Repair Work at
reasonable prices.
Particular attention given to ironing Bugles and
Horn shoeing a specialty, at reduced rates.
Ravenna, May 10, 1875. 252-17.

SEYMOUR & FAIRCHILD'S
ADVERTISEMENTS!
We offer early buyers bet-
ter bargains than have been
known for years in
FURNITURE,
CROCKERY,
KNIVES & FORKS,
PICTURE FRAMES,
MOULDINGS,
SPRING BEDS,
The Celebrated Woven Wire
MATTRESSES,
Upholstered Mattresses,
FEATHERS, & C!

It is useless to mention each
article in our various depart-
ments. We keep everything
belonging to a STRICTLY
FIRST-CLASS Furniture,
Crockery and Picture Fram-
ing stock, and we modestly
state that our stock this spring
will have many new attrac-
tions and be far more com-
plete than any in this section,
and second only to those of
the largest cities.

Most of our goods were
bought during the great de-
pression of the winter, for
cash, and very low rates of
freight secured.

Our trade has nearly dou-
bled, much of it coming from
Akron, Alliance, Garrettsville,
Warren and other adjoining
places. People will buy
where there is a large stock to
select from, if the prices are
right.

We buy direct of reliable
manufacturers, and will war-
rant every article purchased
of us. As before, we pledge
ourselves to LOW FIGURES
AND SQUARE DEALING.

Come and look through a
**Large, Live Furni-
ture House.**
It won't cost anything and
may pay you.

SEYMOUR & FAIRCHILD,
No. 8 Phenix Block,
NORTH SIDE MAIN STREET,
RAVENNA, OHIO.

DEMING'S
POPULAR GROCERY!
EMPIRE BUILDING,
Main Street, Ravenna.

My next store-room enables me to enlarge my
stock in a number of important particulars. I
invite especial attention to the most complete
and attractive

Grocery Store in Portage Co.,
where all the people are invited to come and see
and buy. I am now making a specialty of

GLASS WARE,
of which I have a large assortment. Also
Wooden Ware, Stone Ware,
and all goods in that line.

IN STAPLE GROCERIES,
DEMING can't be beat in quality or price. Re-
member DEMING'S Popular Grocery is

HEADQUARTERS
FOR
FAMILY FLOUR.

Thinking the public for their generosity this
year, I propose that all who give me their cus-
tomers, shall be satisfied that they can always save
money by coming to

Deming's Popular Grocery Store.

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COTTAGE MUSIC.
When the cottage door is open, and the air is
bright and clear,
Then the sound of children's laughter echoes on
the listening ear,
And the sound of little footsteps pattering on
the parquetry floor,
Gently lure the tired workman to his peaceful
home once more.

Oh, the music of young voices! Oh, the tuneful
little feet!
How they rise and fall together, keeping time
in cadence sweet:
Like the ever-moving planets that make har-
mony above,
Lo! the happy notes of childhood vibrate on the
chords of love.

On the settee sits the granddaddy with his eyes
so old and dim,
That the little sunny faces seem like fading
dreams to him;
But he hears their merry voices, and it almost
makes him young.
As he tries to catch the meaning of each little
prattling tongue.

Oh, the merry, laughing voices, how melodious-
ly they flow,
Bringing to the old man's memory happy days
of long ago.
When he, too, could shout with gladness, when
he, too, was bright and bold,
Long before his children's children told him
how the world grows old.

And the music of young voices, long as this
fair earth shall
Will re-echo the joys of present with the half-
forgotten past;
And the ring of little footsteps, pattering on
the cottage floor,
Will be heard the world over, till there
shall be time no more.

WONDERFUL DEXTERITY.
The Boomerang and its Mysterious Pe-
culiarities.

From the Chicago Tribune.
A traveler tells us something of the
singular weapon used by the natives
of Australia, the boomerang. He
saw them used by the natives. They
ranged from two feet to thirty-eight
inches in length, and were of various
shapes, all curved a little, and looking
as he describes them, like a wooden
new moon. They were made of a
dark, heavy wood, and weighed from
one to three pounds. In thickness
they vary from half an inch, and taper
to a point at each end.

One of the natives picked up the
piece of wood, and, pointing it in an in-
sistent, threw it, giving it a rotary mo-
tion. For the first one hundred feet
or more it went straight ahead; then
it tacked to the left and rose slightly,
still rotating rapidly. It kept this
latter course for a hundred feet more,
perhaps, but soon veered to the left
again, describing a broader curve, and
a moment later, fell to the ground six
or eight feet in front of the thrower,
having described nearly a circle in the
air.

Another native then took the same
boomerang, and cast it, holding it with
the same grip. It took the same
course, but made broader curves, and
as it came round the black caught it
handily in his right hand.

Another native then threw it and
lodged it on the ground about twenty
feet behind him. After it had described
a circle of two hundred yards or so
wards. After him they all tried it,
and but one of them failed to bring
the weapon back to the spot where
they stood.

Carnbo, a native, then selected
from the heap of boomerangs another
one, and cast it with a sort of jerk. It
few very quickly for forty or fifty
yards, whirling like a top. Then it
darted into the air, mounting fully
one hundred feet, and came over our
heads, where it seemed to hang sta-
tionary for a moment, then settled
slowly, still whirling, till he caught it.
Two others of the blacks then did the
same thing.

Meanwhile, I had with my knife,
shaved off a small portion of the wood
from the convex side of one of the
boomerangs. This is now offered to
one of them to throw. He took it
without noticing what I had done,
poised it, but stopped short, and with
a contemptuous glance at my improve-
ment, threw it down and exclaimed:
"Bale budgerly." (no good.)

The others then looked at it cau-
tiously, but it was a bale budgerly to
them also. No one would be induced
to throw it.

Myers asked them why they did not
use it, but they could not give a defi-
nite answer. It was plain they did
not like the way it poised when held
in the hand, yet I could not distin-
guish any difference whatever between
this and the other weapons.

Burleigh then walked to a distance
of two hundred feet or more from the
blacks, and bid Carnbo throw to him.
The native looked at him a moment
rather curiously, then, comprehending
what was wanted, he selected one of
the heaviest of the missiles, and, turn-
ing half round, threw it with great
force in a direction nearly opposite
from that where Burleigh stood.

The weapon sped smartly for sixty
or seventy feet, then tacked in an in-
stant and flew directly at Burleigh,
and he did not most expeditiously
ducked, he would have received a hard
thump, if nothing worse. It struck
the ground twenty or thirty paces be-
yond. This feat brought out a broad
grin, and something like a chuckle
from the whole of them. Carnbo
even intimated that he would like to
try another cast, but Burleigh ex-
pressed himself fully satisfied.

Mr. Smith, however, offered to do it
a shot, but at too short a range. We
were standing in front of one of the
store-houses. Carnbo placed Smith
in front of the door and stood with
his back to him, with Smith's hand on
his shoulder. None of us knew what
sort of maneuver he had in his mind,
not even Myers. Standing in this po-
sition, the black threw the boomerang
straight ahead. Immediately it curved
in the air. Then it disappeared around
the corner of the building, and before
he had time to guess what was meant,
it came round the other end (having
passed completely around the store-
house) and gave him a sounding snap
on the back, which made his eyes snap.

UNION MEAT MARKET!
Will keep constantly on hand, ALL KINDS
OF MEATS, usually kept in country markets,
which his customers will find to be of the BEST
QUALITY, and in the BEST CONDITION, as
he has a large ice-box, in which it is kept dur-
ing the hot weather.

The Best Cuts of Beef Sold at 15
Cents per pound, and from that
down to 5 Cents per pound.

Other Meats equally low.
SALT PORK AND BEEF kept constantly on
hand.
The best of Bologna Sausages of my own
make, at 12 1/2 cents per pound.
All kinds of Meats delivered to customers in
any part of town, at my regular market prices.
Try me.
PETER HEUGLI.
Ravenna, July 1, 1875. 253-17.

W. B. WILSON,
DEALER IN
PALMYRA COAL
AND
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
215 PALMYRA, OHIO.

AURORA.

HISTORICAL NOTES, NO. III.

This year—1806—Moses and Joseph
Eggleston, the "advance guard" of the
family, arrived from Massachusetts.
They were single men and located
their claim west of the Center—the
farm being now owned by J. V. Gould.
They worked through the summer, and
in the fall put in a piece of wheat, after
which Joseph returned to Massachu-
setts to assist in forming a colony, and
what was to him of more importance,
get a helpmate. Moses kept bachelor's
hall, continuing his work through the
winter, and when spring came, con-
cluded he would make a little maple
sugar for the use of the family when
they came. Learning that a man in
Mantua had two ten gallon kettles that
could be hired, he went and brought
them back to his camp on a "drag"—
two light poles, one on either side of
the horse, the ends dragging on the
ground. For sap buckets he dug out
cucumber troughs, and for pails he
felled a small hollow basswood, and
after having cut it into proper lengths,
he turned them out to a reasonable
thickness; he cut the channel for the
heads with his pocket knife. The
heads were "set" with a packing of
slippery elm, and balls were made
of strips of raw hide. A skimmer was
fashioned out of the entwined sprouts
of a limb of a tree, and thus equipped,
he made four hundred pounds of caked
sugar, an amount that amply supplied
the family when they came.

On the first of May, 1807, Joseph
Eggleston married Parilla Leonard, and
the next day, with a colony of thirty-
one persons, consisting of the families
of Jeremiah Root, Samuel Taylor, Ben-
jamin Eggleston, and several other at-
tached to the Ohio. They crossed the
Hudson river at Plainfield, and thence
through Pennsylvania. The journey
lasted forty-two days, but all
arrived in safety. The arrival of the
Egglestons proved a blessing in more
than one respect, for one of their num-
ber, Chauncey, was a blacksmith, and
immediately opened a shop where he
did all kinds of blacksmithing, besides
making many things both "curious
and useful." Some two years later he
associated with Major Blackburn, and
they commenced the manufacture of
scythes, pitchforks, and other haying
implements, of a weight and pattern
that would stand a cold out of a pre-
sented day boy to even look at them, but
they did not do much business, their
day in trade, so no criticism is neces-
sary, but rather commendation for en-
terprise. A few years later George
Spencer came to town and opened a
rival shop at the Center, but soon after-
ward died. The shop was not closed,
for John Parsons, who came here from
Greenfield, Mass., continued the busi-
ness, and on the 17th of February, 1817,
by the pronounced formula of Rev.
John Seward, the widow Spencer be-
came Mrs. John Parsons. A few years
later they moved upon a farm where
they still reside, having for fifty-eight
years traveled life's road together, and
now, in the sunset of life they are
patiently awaiting the dawn of the
"infading day." Still further ad-
ditions were made this year by Samuel
McConkey and family, Isaac Blair
and Robert Bissell, who settled with
his family on lot 11. The lot that
Bissell purchased had four walls of a
log house, but unprovided with roof or
floor. For some reason Mr. Bissell had